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SUBJECT: PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA

REF: A) PEKING 1060; B) STATE 184599

1. PANAM WASHINGTON TELLS US PANAM TOKYO HAS JUST REPORTED THAT AS OF SEPT 19 MORNING PRC EMBASSY TOKYO STILL NOT AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE VISAS FOR SEPT 22 CHARTER FLIGHTS TO SHANGHAI, ALTHOUGH REF A INDICATED MFA AGREED TO ISSUE PANAM VISAS IN TOKYO. PANAM CREWS ORIGINALLY PLANNED TO PICK UP VISAS IN TOKYO ON SEPT 20. AT YOUR DISCRETION YOU MAY WISH TO CHECK IF MFA HAS ADVISED PRC EMBASSY TOKYO OF VISA ARRANGEMENTS.

2. ONLY STANDBY CREW FOR SEPT 22 FLIGHTS WERE REPORTED AS "BACK UP" IN REF B, L.M. NELSON AND M.J. OLIVER; THESE TWO ARE NOT EXPECTED TO FLY UNLESS REQUIRED BY CHANGE IN ORIGINAL CREW ASSIGNMENTS, AND WE HAVE NOT YET BEEN NOTIFIED OF ANY SUCH CHANGES. WE HAVE EMPHASIZED TO PANAM THE STRAIN CAUSED BY LAST MINUTE CREW CHANGES, AND WE HOPE THIS HAS REGISTERED. RUSH

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